Upgradation of Government Hospitals in Rajasthan

1198. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plan to upgrade the Government hospitals in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that many of the medical equipments in such hospitals need replacement; and

(d) if so, the status of the same in each hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Health being a State subject under the constitution of India, it is for the State Government to consider such a plan.

(c) and (d) Such information is not maintained in the Ministry of Health& Family Welfare.

Recognition to Stephen Hospital under CGHS

1199. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether St. Stephen Hospital, Tis Hazari, Delhi was a CGHS recognized Hospital till September, 2001;

(b) whether Government have recognized some Hospitals in the recent past and withdrawn the recognition of St. Stephen Hospital;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government are aware that a large number of CGHS beneficiaries residing around the Hospital are facing inconvenience; and

(e) Whether Government propose to reconsider their decision to iriclude the name of St. Stephen Hospital in the list of CGHS recognized hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) CGHS beneficiaries were allowed to take treatment in 24 private hospitals recognised under CGHS Delhi as per dept. of Health's O.M. dated 18.9.96. One of the 24 hospitals was St. Stephen Hospital, Delhi. In November, 2000, tenders were called for fresh recognition of private hospitals under CGHS, Delhi on the basis of which 55 private hospitals/diagnostic centres were recognised vide of Dept. of Health's O.M. dated 7.9.2001. the said O.M. dated 7.9.2001 superseded the earlier O.M. dated 18.9.96.

St. Stephen hospital, Delhi had not applied in response to the advertisement issued by CGHS in November, 2000, and was therefore, not considered for recognition under CGHS, Delhi.

(d) there is no inconvenience to the CGHS beneficiaries of the area since there are Govt, hospitals and private hospitals recognised under CGHS Delhi in that area.

(e) Recognition of Private hospitals under CGHS is an ongoing process and therefore, as and when St. Stephen Hospitals, Delhi applies for recognition under CGHS, Delhi its application would be duly considered.

Maternal and infant mortality rate in Andhra Pradesh

1200. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the blocks in Andhra Pradesh where Maternal and infant mortality rate is quite high;

(b) if so, the details thereof; district-wise; and

(c) the remedial measures Government have taken to bring down maternal and infant mortality rate in such areas of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The Sample registration Scheme of Registrar General of India provides information on Infant Mortality Rate & Maternal Mortality Rate at the State level only. However, based on poor social indicators like female literacy and economic status, the State Govt, have identified the backward districts, these are Adilabad, Mahaboobnagar, Srikakularm, Vizianagaram and Cuddapah.